

GTMO galleys among best in Navy



Photo by MC2 Kimberly Williams

CS1 Horace Rodney pours milk into a measuring cup while preparing a pie filling Feb. 23. NAVSTA GTMO galleys won The Navy's Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for the OCONUS ashore category. This is the first year the command has won the Ney award since 1960. NAVSTA GTMO galleys employ 120 civilian and five military culinary specialists throughout four galleys.

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NAVSTA GTMO PAO

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) won the annual Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for the OCONUS ashore category of the 2009 Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for food service excellence.

The annual award is bestowed upon commands whose food service program demonstrates overall excellence with the objective of improving the quality of life for personnel.

"This is the first time GTMO has won this award since 1960, said Chief Warrant Officer Kathy Wiseman, NAVSTA GTMO food services officer. "The mission here is so difficult and we work hard to ensure that we produce high-quality results for the people of GTMO. Winning this award gives the command the opportunity to reward culinary specialists who have consistently pushed excellence and outstanding customer service," Wiseman added.

The award, established in 1958 by the Secretary of the Navy and the International Food Service Executives Association, is designed to improve and recognize the quality of food service in the Navy.

A team of inspectors from Navy Supply conducted an unannounced site visits of all finalists for the award back in October 2008. They evaluated the galley's on their overall din-

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How do you deal with difficult people?



"I ignore them. I don't get myself worked up."
- DC1 (SW) Anthony Graves



"With restrain!"
- MA3 Fielding Lemcke



"I approach them in a calm manner."
- MASN Eric Traver

Photos by Vanessa Neyra

Sailor of the Week



Photo by MCC(SW) Bill Mesta

**BU3
Chadwick
Fleming
NMCB 11**

"It was shocking to learn that I was selected as Sailor of the Week because there are so many Seabees deserving of this honor. I am excited to hold the title."

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Cuban community honors outstanding employee



Photo by MCC(SW) Bill Mesta

Madhya Husta recognizes Cuban community center employee Nadine Williams for excellence with the organization Feb. 13.

Religious Services/ Base Chapel

Catholic

Daily Catholic Mass Mon. - Fri. 5:30 p.m. (Main Chapel) Vigil Mass, Sat. 5 p.m. (Main Chapel) Sun. Mass, 7:30 a.m. (JTF-Troopers Chapel) Sun. 9 a.m. Mass (Main Chapel)

Protestant (GTMO Chapel)

Sat. 11 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist Service (Room B) Sun. 5:30 a.m. Iglesia Ni Cristo (Room A) 8 a.m. Pentecostal Gospel Temple (Room D) 9 a.m. LDS Service (Room A) 10 a.m. Liturgical Service (Room B) 11 a.m. General Prot. Service 11 a.m. United Jamaican Fellowship (Bldg 1036) 1 p.m. Gospel Service 1 p.m. LORIMI Gospel Service (Room D) 6 p.m. GTMO Bay Christian Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Friday Religious Services

1:15 p.m. Islamic Service (Room C) 7 p.m. Jewish Service (FMI call 2628)

Religious Services/

JTF Troopers Chapel

Catholic Services

Wed. 11 a.m. Spanish Mass (New) Sat. 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (PPI Chapel) Sun. 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass (New)

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MONGOLIAN BBQ
WITH A LIVE AUCTION**



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NAVSTA GTMO employees participate in one of several training sessions offered to galley employees to hone their baking and other culinary skills. The staff of the Naval Station competed against Naval Station Pearl Harbor for this year's Ney award.

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ing experience.

Wiseman added that not only did the entire galley staff contribute to the command's winning of the award, but that the entire GTMO community had a hand in the team's success.

"It's about the people, from the dishwasher to the record keeper. It takes the whole team from the facilities maintenance people to the rest of the command. They are the ones who helped keep us up and running when things broke or went awry. They definitely supported this win," said Wiseman."

Goldhill Galley staff members are proud of being selected for the

award.

"It feels good winning this award for the first time. At my last command, we were always runner-up, so to actually be selected as the winner is an honor," said Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Emmanuel Helom.

The team will travel to Atlanta, Ga. in April to accept the award on behalf of the command at military black-tie dinner featuring the best of the best in Culinary services throughout the DoD.

NAVSTA GTMO currently has a culinary staff of 120 civilian personnel and five military members spread throughout four galleys.

SRB Levels Change

MC2(AW) La Tunya Howard

NPC PAO

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) – The Navy announced revised selective re-enlistment bonus (SRB) rates Feb. 18 in NAVADMIN 050/09.

"We adjust SRBs as a retention incentive to provide the critical skills needed in the fleet," said Vice Adm. Mark Ferguson, chief of naval personnel. "We're experiencing great retention in nearly all zones and NECs (Navy Enlisted Classifications) and we've adjusted SRB levels in response to this change in behavior."

"While not every Sailor qualifies for a SRB, all Sailors are important to the successful execution of Navy missions," added Ferguson.

The new message approves 35 increases in SRBs, many in the nuclear field, and 412 decreases.

The increased award levels are effective immediately and decreased levels are effective March 11. These award levels are continually reviewed and evaluated. This NAVADMIN supersedes

NAVADMIN 240/08.

The SRB Program enhances the Navy's ability to size, shape and stabilize the force by using a monetary incentive to encourage Sailors with critical skills the Navy needs most to reenlist. SRB is a market-based incentive allowing the Navy to strategically adjust award levels as retention needs dictate.

The Navy announced changes to the SRB policy earlier this year which allows Sailors to reenlist early for SRB as long as they are within 90 days prior to their expiration of active obligated service (EAOS) and within the current fiscal year of their EAOS. A Sailor whose SRB award level decreases or is removed is eligible to re-enlist in the first 30 days following release of a new SRB award plan only if their hard EAOS is within 90 days of the effective date of the message. In the case of NAVADMIN 050/09 this date is calculated to be May 9.

"By reducing the time frame for SRB reenlistment, the Navy can better project and manage end strength while continuing to provide incentive to Sailors with critical skills and valuable experience to stay Navy," said Jeri Busch, head, military pay and compensation policy branch for the chief of naval personnel.

The policy change is part of an overall effort to stabilize the force at about 329,000 active duty Sailors by the end of this fiscal year.

Some other requirements under the SRB policy include:

* All SRB reenlistment requests must be submitted 35-120 days prior to the requested reenlistment date.

* SRB requests submitted less than 35 days in advance of the requested date of reenlistment may be rejected.

* Sailors who are eligible for combat zone tax exclusion (CZTE) and have an EAOS that falls in the current fiscal year are exempt from the 90 day policy and may re-enlist early for SRB outside of the 90 day window as long as they are eligible for CZTE at the time of re-enlistment. These Sailors along with command career counselors must annotate in the remarks section of the pre-certification request whether they are currently CZTE eligible.

"All rates and NECs were extensively analyzed for bonus levels, and the corresponding increases and reductions were not taken lightly," concluded Ferguson.

To read NAVADMIN 050/09 visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/DAAC9CCA-DF97-4FB4-AB11-5481E01A576D/0/NAV09050.txt/>.

W.T. Sampson Photography Club

***This week's featured artist:
Jordon Hanson, 6th Grade***



The W.T. Sampson Photography Club has been designed to promote student's creativity through the eyes of a young artist. 4th – 6th grade students learn about different strategies to be able to take the best pictures in different environments.

Selected pictures will be published in the Gazette to recognize their best effort in a positive way. Picture categories will include school activities, objects in motion, & nature.

This week's feature comes from the objects in motion category. This is a perfect example of an object in motion and its reflection at Denich Skate Park.

Enjoy!
Maria Figueroa
Photography Club Sponsor
W.T. Sampson Elementary School

SINGERS SHOWCASE II
MARCH 12TH, 2009
AT THE TIKI BAR
SHOWTIME 8PM

Featuring.....
Mercedes Katrina Sapa Star Kaloka Doc

WORLD MUSIC
LIVE BAND
FMI: 8242

SPRING
CRAFT FAIR

March 21st
10am to 2pm
at the Windjammer

Tables are \$10
Sign up at the Ceramic Shop

Sign up deadline is 2200 on Mar 19th

Downtown Lyceum

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

The elderly Daisy (Cate Blanchett) is on her deathbed with her daughter Caroline (Julia Ormond) in a New Orleans hospital as Hurricane Katrina approaches in August 2005. Daisy tells the story of a blind clockmaker named Gateau (Elias Koteas), who was commissioned to create a clock to hang in the New Orleans train station. After receiving news of his son's death in World War I, he continued work on his clock, but intentionally designed it to run backward, in the hope that it would bring back those who died in the war.



Friday, Feb. 27

Bride Wars

7 p.m., PG, 89 min.

He's Just Not That Into you

9 p.m., PG-13, 127 min.

MIDNIGHT MOVIE

Defiance

R, 137 min.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Marley & Me

7 p.m., PG, 115 min.

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

9 p.m., PG-13, 121 min.

Sunday, March 1

Doubt

7 p.m., PG-13, 104 min.

Monday, March 2

Bedtime Stories

7 p.m., PG-13, 99 min.

Tuesday, March 3

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

7 p.m., PG-13, 121 min.

Wednesday, March 4

Bride Wars

7 p.m., PG, 89 min.

Thursday, March 5

Defiance

7 p.m., R, 137 min.

MWR Happenings

GTMO XTREME ADVENTURE RACE

Feb. 28 @ 7 a.m. at the Sailing Center.

**3 Person Co-ed Team (at least one female must participate)
12 Mile Xtreme Mountain Bike
8 Mile Team Canoe
12 Mile Xtreme Cross Country Run**

1 Mile Swim

**Sign up at the Marina. FMI
Call Glen 2345**

**Trophies, Gift Certificate,
Prizes, Power Bars, Xtreme Fun**

SHINY LAPEL TRIO BAND

March 4 @ 8 p.m. - Goat Locker

March 5 @ 7 p.m. - Bayview Patio

March 6 @ 8 p.m. - Windjammer

THE DRIVE HOME BAND

March 7 @ 9 p.m. - Tiki Bar

March 9 @ 8 p.m. - Windjammer

2009 OPEN-REC SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

March 9 @ 6 p.m. at Cooper Field. Sign-Up Deadline

March 4 by 5 p.m. at the Denich Gym. Coaches Meeting

March 5 @ 5:30 p.m., at the Denich Gym Sports Office

FMI Call 2113

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

March 21

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the Windjammer.**

Tables are \$10

**Sign up at the Ceramic Shop
Sign up deadline is 10 p.m.**

GTMO Classified

For Sale

(2) Hp Pavilion Laptop dv156us Notebook. Recently added memory runs really fast and is convenient to travel with asking 450. FMI contact Franno_b@hotmail.com or 77685.

(2) 24" Diamondback Octane girls bicycle for sale. 40mm suspension fork; Shimano shifters, derailleurs, & freewheel; aluminum rims; alloy linear pull brakes. Never ridden. \$100 OBO. FMI call 77237 or 9816.

BMX BICYCLE - 20" REDLINE LINK 1.1. Like new 1 month old, rear brake, Gyro Rotor, 3pc Crank set, 48's X Rims, Freaky X Tires, Lifetime warranty on frame. Paid almost two fifty w/tax and will let it go for \$190.00, Plus you don't have to pay like \$70.00 in shipping. Call: 90852.

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(2) Four PS2 GAMES with One control, 8mb memory card, TV connectors all for \$150, one PS3 game new - call of duty 3 \$40. FMI 77011/ 77362.

(1) 54 inch flat screen JVC TV, \$475. Dining room glass table set. 4 chairs included, Like new, \$175. FMI call 3797 or 77380.

(1) Men's large complete dive package: Cressi BC, SCUBAPRO regulator kit, twinjet fins, Boots, gloves, weights, 80cf tank and many extras \$900 firm. FMI call 79484 or 72116.

(1) Large Mahogany bureau-\$75, Queen size bed-\$100, Large Mosaic tile table-\$25, Internet satellite dish-\$50. FMI call 75833 after 5 p.m.

(1) ISP for \$69.99 p/mo. Requires 1.8m SATELLITE Dish, 3 Watt BUC, LNB, modem, and VOIP adapter. Purchase all for \$2,000—commercial grade equipment. 1.2m SATELLITE Dish - \$500. BIRDOG Satellite Finder - \$500. Kenmore DRYER & WASHER — top loading. \$800 for both. FMI call 84049.

(1) 2 Performance shocks absorber pro Comp ES 9000. \$80 OBO. FMI 77464.

(1) TV stand from good quality wood, \$50. Wing chair in excellent condition \$40, FMI call 77606.

VEHICLES & BOATS

(2) 21 speed mountain bike, comes with a comfy seat, a helmet and an air pump. Asking \$135, call 78288

(2) 2004 BAJAJ Chetak Motor Scooter, 145cc, low-mileage, excellent condition, with helmet and extras - \$1,000. FMI Call 75798 or 74790.

(2) 2004 Ford Focus, \$5000 FMI call 75867.

(1) 91' yellow Geo Tracker, \$2600

OBO. 96' Geo metro (2-door), \$2400 OBO. \$4000 for both! FMI call 84489 or 77433.

(1) Roketa 150cc MOTORSCOOTER - \$1,600. FMI 84049.

(1) 2005 Jeep Wrangler SE 4x4. Delivered to GTMO when new, 13,200+ miles, Wht/Blk Top, 6 Cylinder Engine, Automatic Transmission, Trail Rated, 4x4, A/C, Pwr Steering, Tilt Wheel, AM/FM, Single CD, Dual Front Air Bags, Rear Seat. \$13,500. FMI call 77375 or 4857.

(1) Pontiac Grand AM 1999 V6, A/C white, no scratches, good on gas, \$4000 FMI call 77606.

(1) 1992 Ford Ranger Excellent engine with 56K miles. Excellent transmission, new CD player. \$1800 OBO. FMI call 3287 or 78474.

Employment

(1) Sewing Machine Operator, LWG-3111-03; Supply Technician, YB-2005-01. Please place in the Gazette for more information, please contact CNRSE Forward Deployed Detachment Office at 4441 or 4822.

Announcements

(1) Relocating to Norfolk Va.? Beautiful Cape Cod for sale. 3 BR, 2 Barh, sun room, large corner lot, quiet neighborhood close to all bases. 179k. FMI call 77720

(1) Tiger needs a new home

because his current family is transferring soon. Tiger is a beautiful gray and black tabby, 1 year old male cat. He is up to date with his immunization, neutered and declawed. He is a very playful indoor/outdoor cat. All of his supplies are included. Please call 75584 if you have a good home for Tiger.

(1) Please Join the Guantanamo Bay Spouses Club for its March meeting! It will be held March 2 at the Community Center, 7:30 p.m. We will be nominating new officers, discussing the Mother/Daughter Tea, Father/Son Croquet Tournament, and other upcoming events. All current and prospective members are welcome!

Wanted/Misc. ads

(2) Wanted: lightly used large area rugs. FMI 75590

(2) Wanted: Twin sized mattress and box spring sets Please call 75550.

(2) Wanted: Men's mountain bike & drum set. FMI call 73801 or greg.reiss@gmail.com.

Yard Sales

Feb. 28: Two family garage sale, Caravella Point 4A and 4B.

Feb. 28: Villamar 727B, 9-11 a.m.

March 1: Nob Hill 12A, 8 a.m. - noon.

The 2009 Women's History month "Phenomenal Woman" contest

The 2009 GTMO Women's history month committee is now accepting nominations for our "phenomenal woman" contest. All women, both military and civilian, are eligible for this award by meeting the criteria outlined in the official nomination form. Those selected will be acknowledged during the **2009 Women's History Month Celebration** scheduled for **March 27**. Nomination forms are available at the NAVSTA Public affairs and Admin office or by contacting any member of the Women's History Month Committee.

FMI call MC2 Williams at 4520 or 84059.



Community Service Volunteer Opportunity

March 1

SCSI parking lot.

*Volunteer hours will be logged for military members.

FMI call ENS Underwood at 4524 or IS2 Craft at 9830.



ANY DAY
IN GTMO



The Reptile Show



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